HOUSE BILL 503

By Matlock

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, relative to TennCare.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 71, Chapter 5, Part 1, is amended by adding the following new section:

71-5-151. The bureau of TennCare and any managed care organization contracted to participate in the medical assistance program shall reimburse hospitals for the provision of healthcare services to persons eligible for medical assistance at no more than one hundred percent (100%) of the federal medicare program's allowable charge for participating hospitals for covered services.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.